YOU and Social Security

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"I just had my appendix removed, can I get disability payments from social security." This question and many of a similar nature are often asked of the Lynchburg Social Security Office.

The answer is generally no. In order to receive benefits from social security under the disability provisions of the law, a person must have a serious physical or mental impairment that is expected to continue indefinitely.

Temporary disabilities are not covered in the social security disability program. The ailment must be one of a long duration and it must be of such severity that no substantial gainful work can be done.

Disability payments are made to persons over 50 years of age who have been disabled for at least six months and whose physical or mental impairment is expected to continue indefinitely. This provides partial replacement of the income the person has lost due to his or her disability.

In addition to meeting the disability standards, a disabled person must have worked for at least five out of the ten years prior to the beginning of his disability.

This must be work covered by the social security law, either as a wage earner, or in a self-employed occupation that requires social security tax to be paid.

If you feel you might meet the Social Security Administration's definition of disability, you should contact your social security district office. The office that serves your area is located at 112 Langhorne Road, Lynchburg, Va. Or you may contact your representative, who is at the court house in Appomattox on the fourth Monday of each month, at 10:00 A. M.

Care of Upholstered Chairs

How much wear can your upholstered chair take?

Miss Ruth Jamison, house furnishing specialist at VPI, says this is an important question when you are shopping for furniture.

Low-priced upholstery which is lightly knit may outwear fabrics designed for the luxury trade, Miss Jamerson says.

If you want to know whether a fabric will be durable, ask the merchant for a swatch of the same fabric, the specialist suggests. Hold it up to the light. Your fingers and eyes can help you determine the fabric's quality. Run your fingertips over it to see how tightly woven it is. Fabrics with long floats or loosely woven, nubby fabrics are not a smart buy if your furniture must lead a strenuous life.

Upholstery furniture will stay new looking longer if you vacuum it regularly. Regular professional cleaning will help it keep its color.

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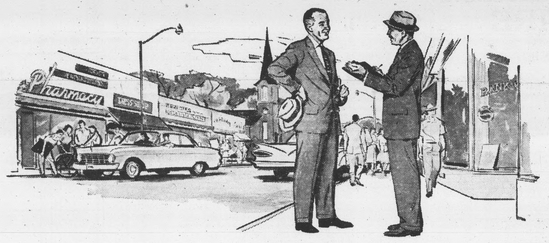

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But, there is another ELECTION that goes on. It is not held just every four years. The Election we have in mind, takes place each and every business day all over this great nation. In the Election of which we speak, the CANDIDATE is the Business Place and the Business Service, and the VOTER is YOU!

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